

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-3 and 4-6 (Cancelled)

Claim 7. (Currently Amended) A process for mounting electrical devices and equipment in compliance with the Florida Building Code 2001 wind load requirements for providing above-ground support without the need for concrete anchoring ~~for appurtenant structures~~ comprising:

forming a ~~power pedestal~~ an electrical device and equipment support assembly including a hollow rectangular post formed of a polyester cloth veiled fiberglass reinforced resin, said post having spaced apart load bearing walls defining an exterior surface, an interior surface, a first open end and a second open end,

forming a structural reinforcing cap, said structural reinforcing cap constructed and arranged for insertion within said first open end, whereby said insertion causes said structural reinforcing cap to frictionally engage said interior surface of said post and substantially prevent movement of said

exterior surface and,  
securing a plurality of fasteners between said hollow  
rectangular post and said structural reinforcing cap;

~~directly implanting said pedestal~~ electrical device and  
equipment support assembly directly within the ground without  
the need for concrete anchoring to a depth of between about 30"  
and 36"; and

~~attaching bolting said at least one appurtenant structure  
via electrical devices and equipment to one or more portions of~~  
said exterior surface using through-bolts;

~~thereby forming a power pedestal whereby an electrical  
device and equipment support assembly is formed~~ having a  
strength to weight ratio of about 18 to 1 ~~and being capable of  
meeting which satisfies~~ the Florida Building Code 2001 wind load  
requirements without the need for concrete anchoring.

Claim 8. (New) The process of claim 7, wherein the resin is  
an isophthalic polyester resin containing a UV inhibitor and  
from about 56.5% to about 61% glass by weight.